

# Women's Health Legislative Index 2006 Legislation

SUBJECT	AUTHOR	BILL SUMMARY	STATUS
<b>Domestic Violence</b>			
<a href="#">AB 1999</a>	Torrice	Imposes tax on the sale of or storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property that is harmful material at a rate of 1%. Proceeds to be used to create the Survivors of DV and Sexual Abuse fund. Appropriates money in the fund to DHS for programs that support survivors of DV and sexual assault.	In committee: Set, final hearing. Hearing canceled at request of the author. (8/2006)
<a href="#">AB 2051</a>	Cohn	Imposes fee for registering as a domestic partner. Funds to be used for development and support of a training curriculum specific to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender domestic abuse. Establishes the Equality in Prevention and Services for Domestic Abuse Fund for deposit of fees.	To enrollment. (8/31/2006)
<a href="#">AB 2084</a>	Karnette	Re-designates DV programs and centers as DV shelter based programs and requires shelter based programs to comply with the federal ADA. Limits a county's ability to require information from program in a manner inconsistent with the federal VAWA.	To enrollment. (8/30/2006)
<a href="#">AB 2139</a>	Garcia	A law enforcement officer who responds to a situation involving domestic violence shall inform the victim of domestic violence that he or she may request the officer to request an emergency protective order.	To enrollment. (8/24/06)

<b>Domestic Violence</b>			
<a href="#">AB 2169</a>	Montanez	Deletes sunset provision of Address Confidentiality for Victims of DV and Stalking, which authorizes state /local agencies to respond to requests for public records without disclosing a registered DV participant's residential address. Current GC section 6211 includes sunset date of 1/1/2008.	To enrollment. (8/31/06)
<a href="#">SB 1599</a>	Ducheny	Enacts the California Family Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act. The bill authorizes counties to increase special fees collected for certified copies of, fetal death and death records, and marriage and birth certificates. Fees collected to be used for specified DV and family violence prevention, intervention, and prosecution efforts.	To enrollment. (8/31/06)
<a href="#">SB 1745</a>	Kuehl	Prohibits discrimination against victims of domestic violence in employment.	To enrollment. (8/31/06)
<a href="#">ACR 106</a>	Yee	This measure would encourage participation in the White Ribbon Campaign against violence against women.	Chaptered (3/20/06)
<b><u>Reproductive Issues</u></b>			
<a href="#">AB 2203</a>	Garcia	Requires women seeking an annual gyn exam or family planning appointment be provided with information sheet on HIV/ADS, including a place for patient to sign acknowledging receipt of information materials.	In committee: Set final hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted. (4/25/06)
<a href="#">AB 2251</a>	Evans	Prohibits knowingly posting, or displaying on internet the home address, phone number, or image of any provider, employee, volunteer or patient of a reproductive health services facility with intent to cause bodily harm.	To enrollment. (8/21/06)

<b><u>Reproductive Issues</u></b>			
<a href="#"><u>AB 2280</u></a>	Leno	Extends provisions of existing law which allow physician or nurse practitioner to prescribe antibiotic drugs to a patient's sexual partner without examination covering Chlamydia to cover gonorrhea and other sexually transmitted infections.	To enrollment. (8/23/06)
<a href="#"><u>AB 2317</u></a>	Koretz	Postpartum mood & anxiety, Requires DHS to create a perinatal mood and anxiety disorders awareness campaign to increase awareness and provide education to pregnant women and new mothers on postpartum mood and anxiety disorders. Convene a work group no later than 6/1/08 to prepare and submit specified recommendations relating to the implementation of the awareness campaign.	Enrolled. To Governor for signature. (8/17/06)
<a href="#"><u>AB 2742</u></a>	Nava	Requires CDHS Office of Family Planning to establish standards and policies for clinical practice for all state funded/administered family planning programs, including Medi-Cal and imposes additional responsibilities on the office regarding administration of benefits.	To enrollment. (8/31/06)
<a href="#"><u>AB 2976</u></a>	Mountjoy	Requires tissue submission to a DA's office for DNA analysis to determine paternity when abortion performed on a minor.	Failed passage. From committee without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a). (5/2006)
<a href="#"><u>SB 603</u></a>	Ortiz	Anti-reproductive rights crimes. Extends collection of crimes against reproductive rights organizations and providers. Mandates convening of an advisory committee by Commission on Status of Women to monitor the frequency of the crimes.	Enrolled. To Governor for signature. (8/30/06)

<b><u>Reproductive Issues</u></b>			
<a href="#">SB 1260</a>	Ortiz	Stem Cell Research – requires a physician to obtain written informed consent prior to harvesting eggs for medical research or for developing medical therapies. Prohibits payment in excess of the amount of reimbursement of expenses for donation of eggs.	To enrollment. (8/31/2006)
<a href="#">SB 1487</a>	Hollingsworth	Prohibits a physician/surgeon from performing an abortion unless written assurance from patient that she understands that she may not be coerced into having an abortion and that her decision is voluntary. Requires a signed form to that effect be placed in patients chart. Imposes a state mandated program.	Bill failed passage. Returned to Secretary of State, JR 62(a). (4/20/06)
<a href="#">SB 1528</a>	Bowen	Bill provides home infusion treatments with tocolytic agents for pregnant women to be covered under Medi-Cal.	Enrolled. To Governor for signature. (8/31/06)
<a href="#">SB 1555</a>	Speier	Requires prenatal care provider, prior to 35th week of woman's pregnancy, to inform her of information developed by DHS regarding options with respect to umbilical cord blood banking. Requires department to develop standardized, objective information about cord blood donation sufficient to allow informed decision.	To enrollment. (8/31/06)
<a href="#">SJR 22</a>	Speier	Microbicide Development Act	Chaptered. Signed by Governor. (8/31/06)
<b><u>Female Cancer</u></b>			
<a href="#">SB 1245</a>	Figueroa	After January 2007, requires coverage for an annual cervical cancer screening test be provided through Knox-Keene Health Care Services Plan Act. Imposes a state mandated local program.	Enrolled. To Governor for signature. (9/6/06)

<b><u>Female Cancer</u></b>			
<a href="#">SB 1851</a>	Health Committee	At time of diagnosis of breast cancer physician shall give the patient the written summary to patient of alternative efficacious methods of treatment that may be medically viable.	Enrolled. To Governor for signature. (5/25/06)
<b><u>Women in Prison</u></b>			
<a href="#">AB 2066</a>	Lieber	Requires Corrections create a Female Reform Master Plan as specified and conduct a research study of victimization of female offenders to include: (g) Design and implement gender specific rehabilitative programs and housing strategies, including wrap-around educational, healthcare, vocational, substance abuse and trauma treatment programs, that are designed to reduce female recidivism.	In Senate. From committee chair, with author's amendments. Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Commission on Appropriations. (8/30/06)
<a href="#">AB 2383</a>	Dymally	Bill requires every person committed to a state prison or hospital be given a health screening prior to being released from the facility. Screening to include testing for medical and mental health problems, developmental disabilities, and infectious and communicable diseases, including, but not limited to, HIV, hepatitis, tuberculosis, and other airborne diseases. Allows inmate to opt out of the HIV test, as specified.	In Senate. In committee: Set second hearing. Held under submission. (5/25/06)
<b><u>Children</u></b>			
<a href="#">AB 606</a>	Levine	Requires school districts to establish and publicize anti-discrimination & harassment policies to include perceived sexual orientation or gender identity. Repeals CA Student Safety & Violence Prevention Act of 2000 which does not require specified instructional materials.	To enrollment. (8/31/06)

<b><u>Children</u></b>			
<a href="#"><u>AB 1873</u></a>	Torrice	Expands the scope of current provisions of safe surrender of infants to apply to children who are 30 days old or younger. Permits a local fire agency to designate a safe-surrender site. Appropriates \$5,000,000 to the Depart. of Social Services to conduct a statewide awareness campaign, to establish and operate a toll-free telephone number and to publicize existing law regarding the voluntary surrender of a child at a safe-surrender site and voluntary relinquishment.	Enrolled. To Governor. (8/28/06)
<a href="#"><u>AB 2304</u></a>	Runner	Expands definition of existing law of mandated reporters. Expands provisions of current law to include commercial computer technicians and computer files and recordings.	In committee: Set, final hearing. Failed passage. (6/27/06)
<a href="#"><u>SB 1471</u></a>	Kuehl	Requires school program that provides education to prevent adolescent or unintended pregnancy to meet specified requirements, which include: materials be medically accurate, current and objective; staff presenting to be appropriately trained; and does not promote religious doctrine.	To enrollment. (8/31/06)
<a href="#"><u>SB 1668</u></a>	Bowen	Provides confidentiality of interagency child death review team records. Provides that findings, conclusions and recommendations of the team be made available to the public annually.	To enrollment. (8/24/06)
<a href="#"><u>SCR 97</u></a>	Battin	Proclaims April as Child Abuse Prevention Month	Chaptered. (4/10/06)

<b><u>Children</u></b>			
<a href="#">AB 50</a>	Leno	Victim compensation: trauma services. Reauthorizes interagency agreement with UCSF to establish Trauma Recovery Center at SF General Hospital to provide comprehensive services to victims of crime. Urgency statute.	To enrollment. Urgency clause adopted. (8/30/06)
<b><u>Stem Cell</u></b>			
<a href="#">SB 401</a>	Ortiz	Stem Cell Research & Cures Act: development of procedures for the Independent Citizen's Oversight Committee to include the scientific evaluation of applications for research, training, or grants & loans for funding.	In Assembly. Set, second hearing. Held in committee and under submission. (8/17/06)
<b><u>Nursing</u></b>			
<a href="#">AB 2984</a>	Maze	Expands scope of practice for LVN's. Amend B&P Code to include exceptions related to nursing: no state agency, boards may define the practice of vocational nursing or psychiatric technician or develop standardized procedures unless authorized. Board/agency may amend rules that are necessary to enable it to carry out provisions.	In committee: Set first hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted. (4/4/06)
<b><u>Biomonitoring</u></b>			
<a href="#">SB 1379</a>	Perata	Biomonitoring - Requires CDHS Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control to establish the Healthy CA Biomonitoring Program to monitor the presence and concentration of designated chemicals in Californians.	To enrollment. (8/31/06)